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Lattimore Derides Espionage Charge

Conviction of Eugene Dennis Is Upheld

COURT RULES JURY CAPABLE OF FAIR TRIAL

Two Justices File Dissenting Opinions In Contempt Case

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—The supreme court today upheld the contempt-of-Congress conviction of Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the American Communist Party.

Dennis appealed to the high tribunal with the contention that a Communist official could not get a fair trial before a jury which included government employees. Seven federal workers were on the jury which convicted Dennis.

Justice Minton delivered today's 5-2 decision.

Justices Black and Frankfurter wrote dissenting opinions. Justices Clark and Douglas took no part. On the majority side with Minton were Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Jackson, Reed, Burton.

The contempt of Congress conviction was based on a charge that Dennis wilfully disobeyed a subpoena to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee on April 9, 1947.

The trial was held in U. S. District court here. Dennis was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$1,000.

The case is separate from the 1949 New York trial at which Dennis and ten other Communist party leaders were convicted of conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the government. On the conspiracy charge Dennis and most of the others were sentenced to five years in prison and \$10,000 fines. He had been free in \$30,000 bail pending an appeal from that conviction.

George W. Crockett, Jr., negro attorney for Dennis, argued the contempt-of-Congress appeal on Dennis' behalf. Crockett said a government employee would be afraid to acquit a Communist because of fear of retaliation by his government superiors.

The attorney also said that the administration's loyalty program excluded Communists from government jobs and, therefore, no Communist could expect a fair trial.

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Truman Leading Fight To Defend State Secretary

KEY WEST, Fla., March 27.—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson flew here today for a conference with President Truman.

The president summoned him here to talk over defense strategy of the Democrats in the midst of a busy morning in which he talked over with his congressional leaders the defense of Secretary of State Acheson against a new series of Republican attacks.

Wrote Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) congratulating him for his support of bi-partisan foreign policy.

The Truman-Johnson conference was linked primarily with Johnson's forthcoming meeting in the Netherlands with North Atlantic military leaders.

Ross said Truman talked for 25 minutes by long-distance telephone with Vice President Barkley, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack, who is he said, informed the president the legislation "is in good shape."

The president reviewed his plan to the leaders for possible passage of the "full amount" of the administration's proposed \$375,000,000 foreign assistance program.

"He also talked with the leaders about the attacks on the staff department and other subjects," Ross asserted.

Truman assumed the leadership in this fight as a group of Republicans formulated a senate speech-making campaign designed to drive Secretary of State Acheson out of the state department.

White House sources said Truman regarded as "pretty flimsy" criticism by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) of Owen Lattimore, former state department associate.

Five-Year-Old Boy Killed By Elephant At Circus Winter Quarters In Florida

SARASOTA, Fla., March 27.—(AP)—A little boy feeding peanuts to circus elephants was killed Sunday when one of them suddenly whipped her trunk around him, dashed him to the ground and stepped on his head.

By the time attendants could make Big Dolly move her foot, five-year-old Roger Schooley was dead. He had been snatched from the side of his horror stricken parents, Prof. and Mrs. Elmer Schooley of Las Vegas, N. Mex.

The Schooleys had taken Roger and his brother David, 6, to the winter quarters of the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus for a last look at the animals before the Big Top moved on to New York for its 1950 opening.

Texas, Louisiana Start Tideland Fight

By PAUL M. YOST

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Texas and Louisiana open their battle in the Supreme Court today against federal government suits to possession of oil-rich Gulf coast tidelands.

The government wants the United States owns the submerged oil out, or that it has full power and dominion over them.

Goal of the litigation on government possession of unestimated millions of dollars worth of oil and, of course, any other valuable minerals that might turn up later on the coasts of the two states.

The justice department, pressing the government's claim, says his principles announced in the Supreme Court's decision in a similar suit against California govern the new suits against Texas and Louisiana.

On June 23, 1947 the court decided that because of the marginal sea's close relation to the coast, its function as a natural defense and the conduct of foreign affairs, the United States has paramount rights in, and full dominion and power over the California tidelands.

Unlike most litigation handled by the justices, the suits against Texas and Louisiana were not filed in lower courts and later taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The actions were taken directly with the high tribunal by the government.

Texas argues that it has special reasons for treatment different from that California got. Texas says terms of the annexation agreement between the United States and Texas bar the government's claims.

Further, Texas rejects the government's claim of paramount rights to exclude seamen from the coast, government's right which, under the Constitution, the United States possesses over privately owned lands and over lands beneath all other navigable waters within the United States.

Louisiana takes the same position on the issue of paramount rights, and emphasizes that such rights do not mean possession of the land.

Louisiana also cites a Supreme Court decision of more than one year ago in a suit against the Louisiana lands held in trust by the state for the federal government.

"I guess that was when I really decided to rob the bank," he added. "I had been in the bank before, in fact, I have a checking account there but there is no money in it now."

History-Making Anti-Strike Pact Signed At Houston

HOUSTON, March 27.—(AP)—An anti-strike treaty between 329 building contractors in the Houston area and 29 AFL unions may make strikes and lockouts a thing of the past.

In announcing the pact, Joe J. Brady, executive secretary of the Construction Employers' Council, said the agreement was unprecedented in the nation. The treaty was drafted after four major construction strikes plagued Houston last year.

Brady said three-fourths of the unions would have to approve before a strike affecting any of the groups could be called.

Terms of the treaty, as released by Brady and Charles E. Jones, executive secretary of the Trades Council, include:

No union may ask for an adjustment of wages unless two-thirds of the unions approve.

Wage adjustments can be asked only in June 30 this year, with arbitration to be made if no agreements are reached—which means no work stoppage this year.

Refusals to arbitrate in other cases must be approved by three-fourths of the unions or three-fourths of the building contractors.

The treaty remains in effect until June 30, 1951, and from year to year thereafter.

Only two unions—a branch of the Asbestos Local and the Plumbers have not signed the agreement.

No date for a walkout has been mentioned, however.

Bills to remove any doubt as to the legality of the hiring halls are pending in congress. Whether they will become law remains to be seen.

The hiring halls, as the term implies, provide a central place for the leaders for ship owners to obtain crews for their vessels.

NIGHT CLUB BURNS

DUMAS, Tex., March 27.—(AP)—Deaths estimated at \$40,000 resulted early yesterday when fire destroyed a night spot near here and a nearby stable. The club was closed when the fire broke out.

"We Are Better Off Than Before Pearl Harbor But..."

Civil Defense Plans Not Ready for Atomic Attack

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—An atomic attack tomorrow would catch us with a civil defense program that just isn't ready to handle terrific damage, chaos and casualties.

Yet officials concerned with civil defense say we are far better off than we were at the time of Pearl Harbor. They say, for instance, that it is pretty well known what doctors and medical supplies will be available and where they can be found.

And they say prospects for improvement in civil defense in the next few months look good. At least a start has been made.

But how much time do we have? That's a big question. Nobody in Washington has the answer. While an atomic attack tomorrow isn't probable, it is possible.

The manager said Dolly would not be taken on the road with the

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BOLIVIA SAYS RUSSIAN-LED PLOT SMASHED

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 27.—(AP)—The Bolivian government says it has smashed a Russian-led revolutionary plot.

The plotters, said a government communiqué yesterday, were directed by a high-ranking Russian army officer sent here by the communist agents along with two French Communists.

La Paz chief of police Donato Millan said the nationwide revolt had been planned to start Tuesday.

Officials said they arrested 25 persons, including a number of students, in a raid on a meeting of "the Partisans of Peace."

The meeting, they added, was completing plans for the outbreak and was organizing a "Bolivian Communist committee."

The Russian and French Communists, said Millan, now are in hiding in La Paz. Their instructions, he continued, were circulated by Alejandro Ovando, described as the Communist party's top man in Bolivia. Bolivia has not allowed the Communists as have some other Latin American countries.

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The man had walked up to the teller's cage of Harry Rogers, 31. He showed Rogers the end of a grenade and pushed a note and a sack toward the teller.

The note threatened to blow up the building. Rogers failed to stuff the sack with large bills. But Rogers, a veteran who took part in the Battle of the Bulge in Europe, was not fooled.

"The grenade, the guy had wasn't even a good imitation," he said. "I walked around Europe with hand grenades pinned to my coat."

"I used 'em for five years. I must have thrown hundreds of them during the Battle of the Bulge. I knew the guy's grenade was the wrong moment."

At police headquarters the man was identified as a 36-year-old, tall, thin, light-setter. While chain-smoking cigarettes, he told reporters and detectives he did not know how long he had been thinking about robbing the bank. He is the father of three children, a two-month-old daughter, and two boys, ages two and nine.

He said he only had a dime and his wife had only 25 cents.

"Last night, I went to the grocery store to get some canned milk for the baby and on the way home I found the hand grenade," he said.

"I guess that was when I really decided to rob the bank," he added. "I had been in the bank before, in fact, I have a checking account there but there is no money in it now."

The arguments were called to begin in the afternoon.

The suit against Louisiana was to be called first. Arguments in the suit against Texas likely will be nixed Tuesday.

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BETTY'S NEW HAND—11-year-old Betty Lou Marbury of Brownsville, Tenn., was fitted with new artificial hands in Memphis to replace the right one she lost last December to a cancerous growth. She refused to wear either the hook hand or the one for looks (above) in public. With her is her father, Clay Marbury. (AP Wirephoto)

End To Feud Between Parties Hoped Before Vote On Agricultural Bills

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Farm state senators said today they hope to end a recent bitter feud between Democrats and Republicans before vote is reached on two more controversial farm measures.

Senators Young and some other Republicans are still fuming over the victory of Southern Democrats last week in forcing through a bill that ripped out price supports under potatoe after this year, unless congress votes rigid controls, and increased plantings of peanuts and cotton.

Facing tests at committee level this week are:

1. A house-passed measure providing another \$2,000,000,000 on top of the \$4,850,000,000 now available for government farm price support operations.

2. Legislation to apply rigid control on potatoes, beginning with next year's crop, in an effort to end the market for the crop.

Senate veterans said the party line split over that was the strongest on any farm measure in recent years. Usually Southern Democrats team up with Republicans from the northern and western farm belts on agricultural legislation and appropriations.

Senator Young, (R-N.D.) agreed, "I think the senate farm bloc will be fighting together again."

Opposition in the past had come chiefly from senators of both parties in states with large urban populations and little share in the government's farm benefits.

Red Cross Still Needs Over \$4,000

LAKE SUCCESS, March 27.—(AP)—Russia walked out of the United Nations Human Rights Commission today after making a harsh verbal attack on the commission chairman, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The community of Dawson reached its quota last week and turned in \$450. To date the county chapter has collected \$9,357.90.

If you haven't given to the drive, it would be well to consider the following service offered by the Red Cross:

Sudden death and injury on the highways still are a major factor in the country's accident rate. To help lessen their effect, Red Cross volunteers operate more than 2,000 highway first aid stations and nearly 11,000 mobile first aid units.

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The pretty blonde vanished Sunday night of a week ago. She was heard screaming for help and seen being dragged by two men into the car.

The circumstances were not reported to police until the next day. The mother, Mrs. C. N. Dewey, learned the girl had not arrived at the nurse's home of the St. Joseph Hospital where she was to spend the night unexpectedly with a friend.

The search for her was intensified each day. On Saturday about 500 volunteers had hunted rural areas of Clark county for clues to her fate.

The body was discovered by three fishermen at a point two miles below a narrow 287-foot high suspension bridge in an area not previously searched.

Chief Diamond said his detectives believed the girl was tossed from the high bridge, either dead or alive, into the swift and rocky stream below.

"I hold no resentment against those involved in these incidents," Hanson said, "but I deeply resent the false accusations of a United States senator, speaking irresponsibly and protected by senatorial immunity which can start such whisperings of suspicion and hate."

Tydings is chairman of a Senate group investigating McCarthy's charges that there are Communists sympathetic to the state department. Hanson, who denied McCarthy's charge against him when it was made, will testify before the committee Tuesday.

The state department official said some of his Virginia farm neighbors have begun to refer to him as "that Communist" and "that Russian spy" and had circulated petitions asking that he get out of the community. Most people refused to sign it, he added.

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Senator Benton (D-Conn.), appearing on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's weekly television show, said "the innocent find it very difficult to clear themselves" of such charges as McCarthy's. He referred to Hanson as "a pro-Communist provocateur" and called him a man with "a mission to communicate the world."

"When Senator McCarthy charged him with being suspect, his picture was on the front page. Now today in the (New York) Times he is rebutted—in those papers that happen to carry his rebuttal—comes on page 3."

The Times mentioned the Hanson rebuttal in a page one headline; the part of the story quoting Hanson was continued over to page 23.

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PEACE PACT AT WORK

The investigation conducted in the Caribbean area by the international committee is an effort to use the terms of a mutual defense treaty to maintain conditions conducive to peace. An investigating committee, consisting of official representatives of five American nations, accuses three other states of harboring and helping international trouble-makers.

The committee report recommends that the Council of the Organization of American States warn the three member nations that repetition of the troubles would bring economic or diplomatic sanctions. Should those fail, military action is provided in the Rio Defense Treaty, the terms of which have already been employed in making the investigation. This affair provides an interesting experiment in the use of a treaty to preserve a peaceful atmosphere.

It may be two or three years before it can be decided with any assurance that the investigation has been effective. If this application of the Rio treaty should work, it would suggest the possible usefulness of similar measures in other parts of the world. The three accused nations are relatively small, and the combined pressure of the rest of the Western Hemisphere nations is arrayed against them. To bring similar pressure against a major power, accused of making trouble, might require the united prestige of the rest of the world. In the United Nations we have the potential instrument for building up such pressure. Successful handling of this Caribbean situation might give the earnest supporters of the United Nations new inspiration to strengthen the world body.

GUARD AGAINST SPIES

The new security measure passed by the House is an attempt to discourage both foreign spies and internal collaborators from their treacherous activities. To a considerable extent it is based on experience of the Department of Justice in attempting to prosecute spies of the World War II period.

Many known and even some confessed spies and accomplices of the war years have gone unpunished, because of the protection afforded them by the statute of limitations. Their nefarious activities were not discovered until more than three years afterward, and hence under present law they were free from prosecution. The new law, if enacted, would change the limitation period to ten years. If such a change had been made before the war, many of the spy figures now and lately in the public eye would be subject to prosecution. As it is they are free of that peril.

The House measure also would increase the penalties for helping spies. This might seem odd in a period when we are beginning to believe, in general criminology, that not more severe penalties but more intelligent handling would be the way to criminal rehabilitation. But the spy and his accomplice are not ordinary criminals. The common thief does not expect to be caught, and so does not worry about penalties. The spy and his helper know that they must risk discovery in order to do their work, and they weigh the hazards of capture. In their case, stiffer penalties might be deterrent.

While the House was virtually unanimous in approval, support of the stronger law is not without misgivings. It would give the Presi-

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KEYS TO THE CAR.
Each age, as every older knows,
Has its distinctive cares and woes
That rich or poor may never be
From small vexations wholly free.

Back in the horse and buggy
days,
A fuss my father used to raise
Because when starting on a trip
He found that he had lost the
whip.

At other times, harsh words
he'd say
To find the horse had run away,
Grown tired of waiting at the
store.

He'd galloped to the stable door,
But time has changed such woes
As these, instead of whips, we're losing
keys.
And very strange the places are
Where slip the keys to start the
car.

No age without its share of woes,
No care-free life to know,
No wish to lose: no horse to
stray;

It's car keys that we lose today,
LTD powers to create criminal
laws by the issuance of
regulations, and to shield
government activities from
public view. Those powers are
dangerous and undesirable. Must we risk them to
safeguard the nation? Or is
there a better way?

**WORKING FOR THE
PEOPLE**

When local officials are taken to task for some action which seems to be contrary to the wishes of the citizens, all too often they are justified in replying that the citizens have not come around to indicate what they want. If any random dozen citizens were asked whether they had attended a meeting of the school board or city commission within the past year, it would be most unusual to find more than one among them who could answer "yes."

Almost everyone thinks he is pretty busy, but few are so busy that they could not squeeze in an occasional visit to the meetings of these local governing bodies. Most citizens would find themselves richly rewarded for their trouble. The person attending one of these meetings for the first time usually has his eyes opened by the variety and scope of business items passing across the table. Many a taxpayer, reading next day about some new municipal enterprise, has explosively wondered what in the world they are doing with his money. A visit might give him a rough idea.

Government would be better, too. Naturally the occasional visit of one individual to commission and board meetings will not have much effect, but the cumulative effect of the visits and obvious interest of many individuals can be great. The men and women elected to these bodies know that they are chosen to represent the people, but too often the people leave them thereafter to make the McCarthy charge when he made it.

McCarthy was not immediately available for comment on the naming of Lattimore by Pearson. Tydings said he would not discuss this publicly until he had conferred with his committee.

Asked whether the group would talk over whether to make an announcement regarding the identity of Tydings replied:

"I wouldn't be surprised."

Other committee members have said privately that Lattimore is the man McCarthy named in secret session. There has been a series of charges, replies, etc., about McCarthy's key case for days, without, however, using Lattimore's name.

After that meeting Tydings said McCarthy had produced no private evidence to back up his "Russian agent" charge. McCarthy has termed a complete analysis of the FBI on "one principal case" before the group. That was the Lattimore case.

The Washington Post said then that it had learned that the information given to the committee in no way supported McCarthy's charge.

In taking his stand-or-fall attitude on the Lattimore case, McCarthy is still known to feel, however, that limited access to the files such as the committee got is inadequate.

In a report to Tydings last week, the department said that about five years ago Lattimore was associated for four months with a mission outside the United States. That was a member of a reparations survey mission in Japan and Manchuria headed by Edwin W. Pauley.

The department said that on one other occasion, June 5, 1945, Lattimore made a speech on Far Eastern affairs to a group of department employees.

Lattimore's only other association with the department, the agency said, was for three days last October when he attended a round table discussion held to get the views of various informed private individuals on Chinese problems.

Among the other participants was General George C. Marshall, former secretary of state.

McCarthy called the department's account of Lattimore's association "completely untrue." He reported that Lattimore now has, or had until recently, a desk in the department. And he said Lattimore is, or was until recently, a top adviser on Far Eastern affairs.

He also described Lattimore to newsmen as Hiss' one-time boss "in the espionage ring in the state department." Hiss is the former

Long-Time Cross Roads Resident Buried March 19

Henry Franklin Derden of Cross Roads, died at his home March 18 after a short illness. The funeral was held March 19 at 4 p.m. at the Cross Roads Church of Christ, with Rev. T. E. Morris of Waco officiating. Rev. Roy Williams of Farmers Branch assisted.

Derden was 81 and spent his life in the Cross Roads community.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. T. E. England, Mrs. T. E. Boyd, Mrs. James Watson, all of Cross Roads; a son, M. L. Derden of Corsicana; six grand children; three brothers, T. Y. Derden, Waxahachie; A. D. Derden, Salina, Kan.; P. Derden, Corsicana; and many other relatives.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Harry McCleugh, Darel Gentry, Kermit Cannon, Harris Ballow, Ed Blants and Thelma Ramps.

The deceased became a member of the Church of Christ at an early age.

LATTIMORE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE
Another public charge made on March 18 that her husband is pro-Communist. And Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of Johns Hopkins University, said then:

"I am sure that Professor Lattimore will be quick to deal with these charges on his return to this country."

He is in Afghanistan now as one of four members of a U. N. mission sent there to find out what technical aid that country needs.

Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general, told a news conference last Friday that as a matter of course he had notified the Afghan government about McCarthy's publication of his report against Lattimore.

"It's up to the Afghan government to do what it wants to do about it," he said.

At the public hearing on March 18, McCarthy named Lattimore and said: "This man's record as a pro-Communist goes back many years." He added that Lattimore apparently is "one of the top men in development of our Asiatic program."

Mrs. Lattimore replied then that her husband has "always been anti-Communist and has never been connected with the state department or been on its payroll."

Athens Extends City Boundaries

ATHENS, March 4.—The city limits of this municipality were extended a half mile in all directions in a resolution passed by the city commission Thursday afternoon.

This is the first time in 49 years the city limits have been enlarged.

The old boundaries included four square miles, while the enlargement contains five and one-half square miles, more than doubling the old area.

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Mrs. Bob Benefield, the clothing demonstrator, who took the measurements of several club members according to pattern specifications.

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Club News

MILDRED H. D. CLUB
The Mildred Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Beard.

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Citizens Urged To Report Fake Census-Takers

Police Chief Bruce Nutt and Sheriff David Castles today issued statements urging housewives to report any persons claiming to be census takers who fail to show their official credentials as enumerators of the United States Bureau of the Census. This request was made after a conference with George Adams, district supervisor in charge of the 17th decennial census activities in the local area. Imposters posing as census takers are subject to penal action for impersonating a federal official, the census supervisor said.

District Supervisor Adams exhibited a set of census credentials to the officers consisting of an identification card bearing the signature of the enumerator and identifying him as an employee of the census bureau. In addition, the enumerators will carry with them official printed census forms containing the official census of population inquiries.

If the supposed census taker undertakes to conduct any business other than the collection of official census information, he betrays himself because official census takers are subject to the loss of their jobs if they combine their work with other activities such as soliciting donations, selling house-to-house, distributing advertising material, etc. Housewives who have reason to believe that they are being imposed upon by a faker are urged by both police and census authorities to immediately notify the authorities and give a description of the suspected individual.

Comings And Goings Of Fairfield Folks

FAIRFIELD, March 27.-(Spl.)—Miss Bennie McDonald and Miss Frankie Jones of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald last week end.

W. O. Bock of Alto spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and Cathy of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith of Corsicana visited in the W. D. Moore home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Childs visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Childs in Athens over the weekend.

Mr. Barbara Greene and children of Nacogdoches visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lebeu Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson and niece, Vera Beth Johnson, and friend of Courtney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linnenberg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Tyus and Kelly La

Joyce of Kilgore are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle McDonald.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Michael of Shreveport, La., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colwell.

Mrs. R. W. Williford and Mrs. Morris Sneed attended an executive meeting for Girl Scouts in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and children, Linda and Joe Tom, of Orange visited W. F. Huckabee and other relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Gladys Ray and Mrs. Charlie Richardson spent Saturday in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Robinson and son, Charlie and Jerry, spent last week end with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker and children, Billy Milton and Frank of Mexia spent the week end here with their father, W. F. Huckabee.

Mrs. C. P. Fischer and Dolores, and Darlene Emmons were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edwards of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linnenberg last week end.

Mr. Lowell McAdams, Mrs. H. B. Tyus and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Smith and Jim York spent Monday with Mr. J. H. Buck and Mrs. Matt Henderson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ornd and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McAdams in Port Arthur last week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Carl Brunley of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Red Harris of Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrell Monday.

Travis Weaver of Houston spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Former Resident Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Walter James Ratliff, 68, of Cleburne, who died in Temple Saturday, were held from the North Cleburne Baptist church Monday morning.

Ratliff resided in Navarro county prior to moving to Cleburne 28 years ago to begin with the Santa Fe railroad. Burial was in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, a son, a step-son, a step-daughter, four sisters and eight grandchildren.

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County Teachers Barbecue Dinner Be Held April 4

The fourth and final meeting of the Navarro County Teachers Association will be held at the Corsicana Fair Park Tuesday evening, April 4, according to an announcement from J. T. Black, Blooming Grove superintendent and program chairman.

The program will be one of recreation plus a chicken barbecue dinner at \$1.50 per plate, according to the announcement.

A business session for the election of officers for next year will be one of the features of the evening.

Navarro Junior College band will be presented in a concert at 7:15 p. m. with the barbecue at 7:45 p. m.

Fun, games and recreation following the business session.

Superintendents in the county have been requested to appoint committees to contact the faculties.

Reservations are due to be made with Chairman Black not later than Wednesday night, March 29.

Eight Join With First Methodists

Eight adults, two by baptism, united with the church, and one baby was dedicated in baptism at the morning services Sunday at First Methodist church.

The pastor, Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfaulk preached from the subject, "The Duties of a Religious Man," and the choir under direction of John L. Gravelle sang a special anthem.

The final of an eight-week series of family night services was given at the evening hour, starting with a religious motion picture. Supper was served by the Home Builders League and after a brief worship period the pastor closed with another motion picture.

The Waco Tribune-Herald, telling about the experiments, says that samples of soil and clover roots will be taken from depths ranging from 12 to 22 inches and tested.

When these tests are completed, Hervey and others are expected to come up with the answers as to how deep phosphate fertilizer should be applied and when best to plant under the clover itself a soil food builder.

Tests Are Explained.

Ralph J. Hervey plant pathologist is in charge of the experiment. He explains the expected usefulness of the tests this way:

Many farm scientists fear that fertilizer does not penetrate into the sub-soil and that the subsoil doesn't have enough plant food in a natural state. During the dry summer months the cotton roots can't find enough moisture near the surface, so they start growing downward, seeking water.

But if the subsoil doesn't have enough plant food—either naturally or through fertilizer applied on the surface—then cotton will not have sufficient food for proper growth during the important summer growing months.

So Hervey planted evergreen sweet clover, whose roots grow very deep. Then a small amount of radioactive phosphate fertilizer was applied to the soil, some on top, some about two inches deep.

Radioactive phosphates are made by exposing the phosphate radon emanations from atomic "furnaces." The phosphates so exposed retain their radioactive properties for a long time and the geiger counter can trace their movements through plants and soils.

Second Check Slated.

About three months from now, Hervey and others at the experiment station will dig into the ground and start their geiger counter clicking again. By use of this counter, they will be able to tell just how far the fertilizer has penetrated the soil. This is because as the fertilizer goes into the ground, it will carry its radioactive

properties with it, and these can be detected on the geiger counter.

The Temple Telegram, also telling about the experiments, says the radioactive phosphate fertilizer requires special care in handling, since it is dangerous to humans. Workers used rubber gloves, dust masks and rubber boots in applying the material. A large "danger" sign marks the experiment area.

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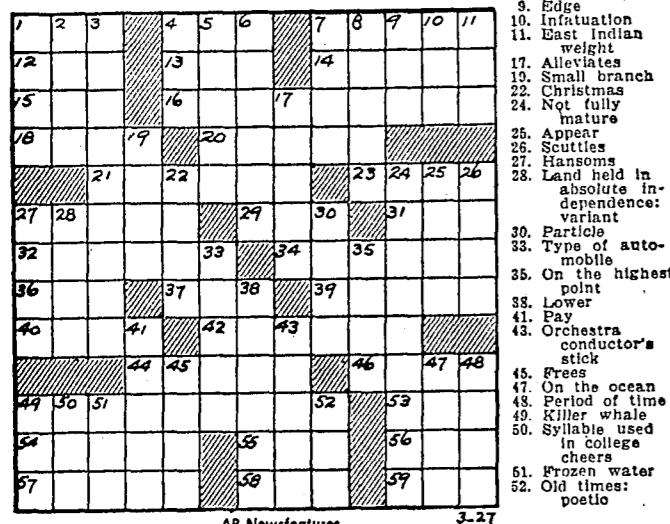
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Reporter Stuffs Himself On Ham, Pop, While Okeene Visitors Hunt Rattlers

BY WILLIAM PEART

OKEENE, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—Shucks, folks, there's nothing to this thing called rattlesnake hunting. Honest.

Because I did a fat total of nothing Sunday when I came here for the once a year rattler roundup. Period.

I sat in a car on the town's main street. I sipped soda pop. And I stuffed myself on potato chips and ham-and-rye.

Eye Get Workout.

It was my eyes, I guess, which got the best workout. There were a lot of people to watch—some 5,000 from 23 states.

The occasion: The International Association of Rattlesnake Hunters made their 11th annual foray into the nearby Gypsum hills to capture snakes.

But I didn't tag along. I just sat in a little nest with some other unspotted. I challenged neither the snakes nor the nasty, howling dust-clogged winds.

The weather was bad, for the hunters, but lots of snakes, while not particularly liking tan-colored

skies, got a year's lease on the canyons, they call home.

Snakes like warm weather loaded with sunshine when they leave their hibernation quarters this time every year. And since it wasn't that way Sunday, they stayed at home and rattled their rattlers for the crying small fry. They weren't bothered by the snakestick-carrying hunters.

350 Are Sacked.

In all, about 350 of them were sacked. That's only a bit more than a third of the number hunters took last year.

I did leave the car a couple of times. Even then, though, there wasn't much walking. The 50 mile an hour winds whipped me like a glider. I kind of floated to where I started out for.

I flew across the street once and watched a fellow named Arthur Jones—a professional snakeerman from Carlsbad, N. M.—trot around in a pit of deadly diamond-backs.

The fellow was wearing the shoes he was born with. The money he made from doing his job, I

guess, was the reason he did it. A pair of guides came over to the car and wanted to know if I wanted to go hunting.

I hesitated a fifth-of-a-second before answering.

"You mean, of course, snake hunting?" she answered. "What else?"

Invitation Rejected

I gave them a curt "No, thanks," closed the door, and locked it.

Because I know what they mean by snake hunting. I grunted around the gyp hills this time last year. And I caught snakes, too—if a non-policeman coach whip.

Once, I figured then, was it.

Johnny Walker of Okeene, the association's head man with the title of chief rattler, made a three-point landing in the car later.

Walker said yesterday's catch—all alive and squirming—weighed 700 pounds. The longest snake reached 63 1-2 inches.

He also told me about how the Junior Chamber of Commerce here buys the snakes—at 50 cents a pound—and then resells them to Jones.

Jones sells them again. They go to medical laboratories for their venom to concoct serums; to zoos for weekend crowds to ogle at; and to canneries. Which can the meat for rattlesnake diners.

I thanked Walker for the statistical stuff. I told him it allowed me to do a more workmanlike job of sitting. He said he was glad to do it.

Then I went back to doing nothing.

Motorists Refuse Right Of Way To Emergency Cars

Much has been said about "highway courtesy." But it's difficult to get it across to stubborn motorists, who wouldn't yield the road to an atom-bomb.

Highway patrolmen today cited a uniform traffic code section that requires motorists to "yield the right of way" to approaching emergency vehicles. Violators are subject to stiff fines.

Motorists are refusing to do this, the officers say. Instead of pulling over, they "sit seemingly paralyzed by the wheel," it was reported.

A police car, ambulance, fire truck or other emergency vehicle which has flashing red lights or sirens blowing, should be given the right of way.

Sometimes it's a matter of life and death.

Senator Morris Files For Post As Lt. Governor

State Senator G. C. Morris' application and \$100 filing fee for a place on the state Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor was received by State Chairman John C. Calhoun Friday.

The application and fee were forwarded to J. E. Wheat, Woodville, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee by Calhoun.

Morris resides at Greenville.

Bulldog Golfers Tie Paris Club

Clayton Stubbs and Franklin slate, Navarro Junior College golfers, played the Paris Junior College team to a tie at Sulphur Springs Thursday.

Stubbs defeated Billy Phillips one up for three points while slate lost three to Carl Chambers.

High winds hampered scoring. Chambers was low with a 79 while Stubbs shot an 81, Phillips 81, and slate 83.

The two teams tied at 4 1-2 points each.

Phone Rate Raise Rejected

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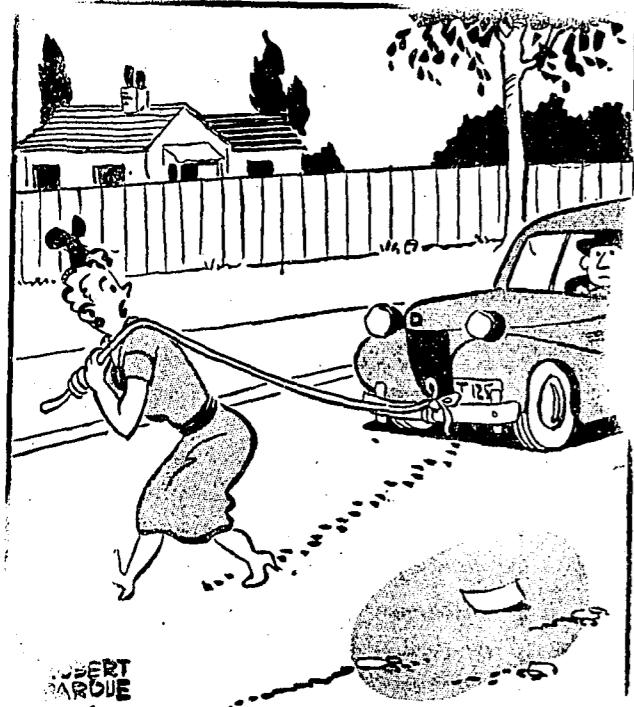
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NOTICE -- ALL FARMERS

Residing at Eureka, Mildred, Navarro, Angus and Winkler that are interested in the establishment of a Co-op Gin to be built at Eureka—

Be present at the Masonic Building at Eureka, March 31, at 8:00 P. M.

Bring your neighbor.

Signed: HOUSTON KENT, Sect. Pro Tem

PARTY LINE

In Rush, N. Y., a farmer watched his barn burn to the ground — two women talking on the party line wouldn't stop long enough to let him call the fire department.

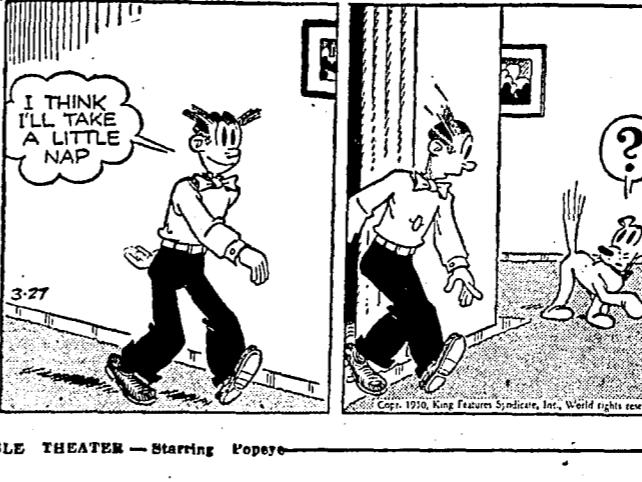
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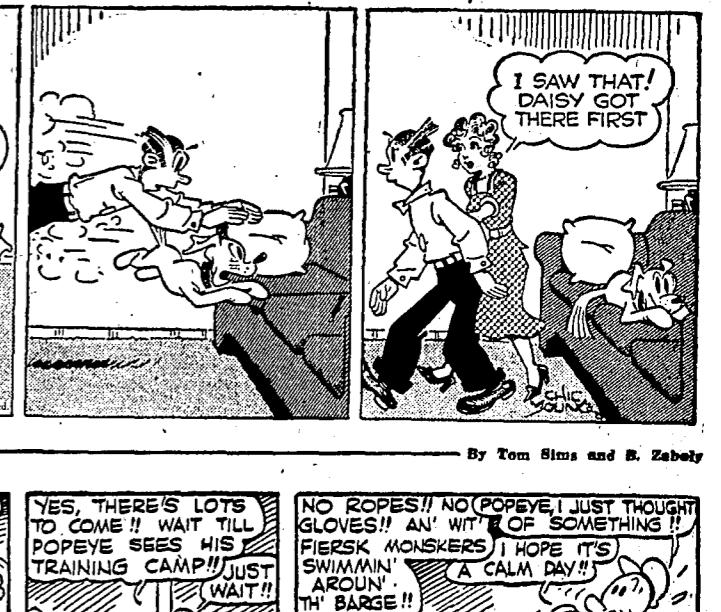
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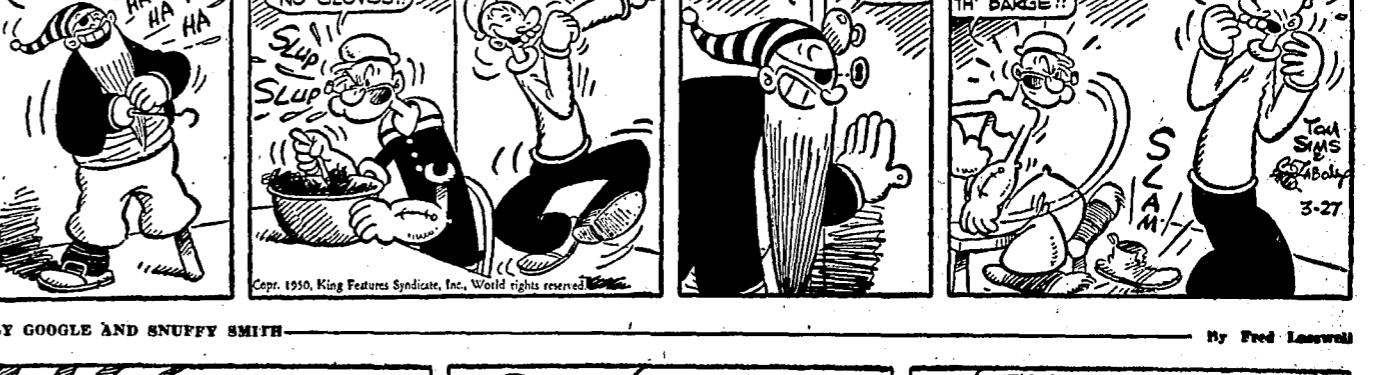
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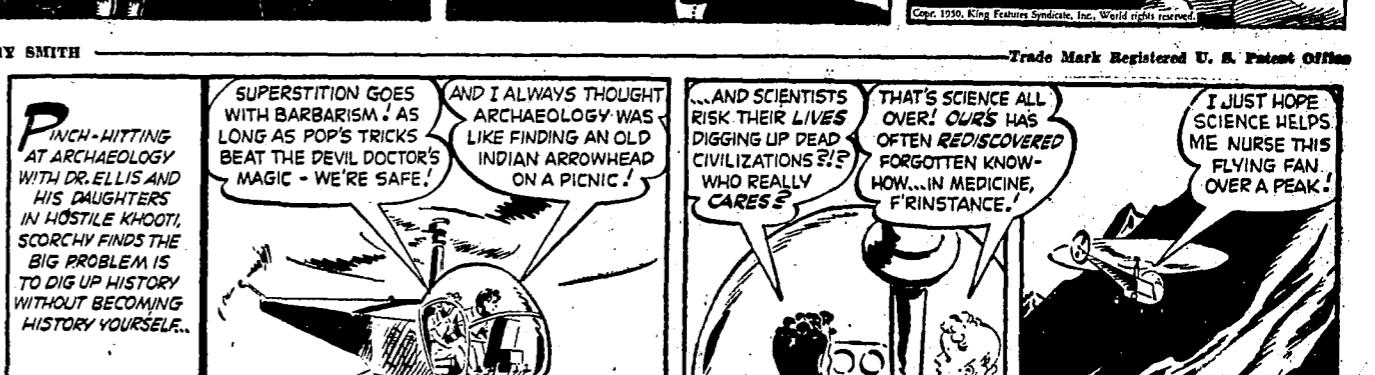
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